18 August 1947

MENORANDUM FOR RECOUTIVE DIRECTOR

FROM:

DRPUTY DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:

Legislative Liaison Requirements.

It appears to me that the current interval between Congressional sessions might well be utilised by the Legislative Liaison office in summarizing the data produced in the session just ended. While this data, in the usual case, is at the fingertips of Mr. Pforsheimer I feel it should be placed in permanent form for emergency use and for the record.

Some possible items in this regard might be as follows:

- 1. Parallel rosters of members of Congress, showing those who indicated a real desire in the advancement of centralized intelligence as we see it, those who were actively opposed, and those "on the fense".
- 2. Quetations by members of Congress, giving individual concerned and where and when the quotation was made, in which the member expressed our views on centralized intelligence.
- 5. Same as above where the member spoke in opposition to our interests is intelligence matters.
- 4. A complete list of statements by members of Congress who were outspoken in their feelings toward continuity of direction of centralized intelligence.
- 5. A complete list of statements by members of Congress who stressed the need for the highest type of security measures and the abolition of subersive or possibly subversive employees.

In addition to the above items there are many other summaries which might be made in connection with the over-all interests of national security and our place in the new national security organisation.

There is also a need for statements and charts, showing the percentage, growth or reduction in the member of employees who are veterans -- braken down to show these figures with regard to male and female veterans as well as overall figures.

Readily available information such as discussed will be of inestimable value in guiding our future actions and will greatly aid the justification of our budget.

These are just thoughts to which I know you can add other details.

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